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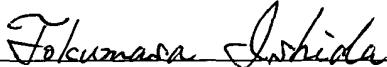**Date** July 25, 2003   **Country of Citizenship** Japan

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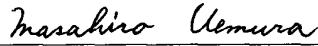**Residence** Himeji-shi, HYOGO, JAPAN

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